

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID REED,

Defendant.

Case No. 93-cr-40050-JPG

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on defendant David Reed's motion for reconsideration (Doc. 174) of the Court's order denying him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in his appeal of the March 31, 1994, judgment and conviction in this case. The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **TRANSFER** this motion to the Court of Appeals. After an initial denial of *in forma pauperis* status by the District Court, the proper step is to make the request to the Court of Appeals. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(5).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 19, 2010

s/ J. Phil Gilbert
J. PHIL GILBERT
DISTRICT JUDGE